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One of the vehicles of the District

Officers of Musicians' Union.

Officers for the year were elected a cians' Protective Union, Local 161 A. F. of M., as follows: President, A. C.

Abe Martin Says:



You kin allus bet when Lib Pash put on a red tablecloth she's goin' t' open a can o' peaches. Stew Nugent is back from th Jeffersonville reformatory an says ther's no place like Bloom OF AMERICAN TRADE

Great Britain Denies Alleged Effect of Her War Restrictions on Commerce

MEMORANDUM IS FILED AT STATE DEPARTMENT

Ambassador Spring-Rice Makes

Statement in Comparison of Exports of the Two Countries.

Further arguments and statistics in support of Great Britain's denial of statements that her merchants are profiting by British war restrictions upon commerce at the expense of American trade have been submitted to the State Department by the British embassy in a memorandum, which was made public today, with a letter of transmittal to Secretary Lansing from Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the ambassador.

The memorandum, which is supplementary to a note on the same subject than day and because of the War increased statistics. The memorandum continues:

"Now, if the customs returns of Norway, Sweden and Denmark show that imports from the United States have decreased \$48.418.6981.

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"Now, if the customs returns of Norway, Sweden and Denmark show that imports from the United States have decreased since the war, while the official returns of the United States Denartment of Commerce where on the same point of the martment of Commerce where on the same point of the state of the same period a year before, while exports to Germany decreased \$48.418.6981.

A report of the Secretary of the Treasury is quoted to prove that the war has improved rather than injured American commerce.

Ambassador's Letter.

"Dear Mr. Secretary:
"Statements have been widely circu-

Daniel B. Casley, 916 C street northwest. There were no passengers in the
bus when the accident happened, and
Edward Dulcan, 1230 7th street northment. You will see that while British
Traces their export trade, 1 beg to
present should not take action in
recommend to your notice the figures breaking off relations with Austria
without the consent of Congress.

He further stated that all organizament. You will see that while British
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Edward Dulcan, 1230 7th street northwest, who was operating the vehicle, escaped injury.

The bus was going north on 16th street and the automobile was eastbound on Q street. Both vehicles were damaged.

Nathaniel J. Kahn, 2723 13th street northwest, fractured his arm yesterday afternoon while riding through Rock Creek Park. The accident happened when his arm came in contact with a branch of a tree. He was, taken to Garfield Hospital in a private conveyance.

Policeman Samuel Kleindienst of the third precinct yesterday afternoon broke his arm when the engine of Sergt. J. W. Greene's automobile backfired. Kleindienst was taken to Emergency Hospital.

Detective William E. Smith of the third precinct and Edwin B. Terry, 905 New York avenue, were occupants of automobiles that met near North Capitol and D streets yesterday morning. The vehicles were damaged, but their occupants were not hurt.

Nancy Talbert, eight years old, 110 Columbia road, last night was knocked down by an automobile at Columbia road and 16th street. She was not injured.

Not in Controversial Spirit.

miss that I ask your consideration of ommunicated in a controversial spirit pression which appears to have arisen from an imperfect appreciation of the

"I need only add in conclusion that i here comes to the knowledge of your department any specific instance in which the British government has made which the British government has made use of their restrictive trade measures for the purpose of unfairly discriminating between British and American trade you will bring the facts to the knowledge of my government in order that they may cause an inquiry and remedy such injustice.

"I am, dear Mr. Secretary, yours sincerely.

CECIL SPRING-RICE."

Substance of Memorandum.

The attention of his Brittanic ma ort by the United States consul gen eral in London on the subject of Brit ish trade in July, which was published ish trade in July, which was published in Commerce Report No. 203 of August 30 and the substance of which was widely reproduced in the press.

"In the course of this report Mr. Skinner states as follows:

"It continues to be the case that many classes of goods the exportation of which from the United States to neutral countries is attended with great difficulties and hazards, are going forward freely from Great Britain to the same countries, and in some cases in largely increased quantities." "The idea that British trade is taking advantage of the conditions arising out of the military situation in order to establish itself in neutral markets at the expense of American trade is one that has already been submitted by the United States consul general in London in a previous report, and Sir Edward Grey, in a note to Mr. Page dated August 13 last, endeavored to show that the idea was founded upon a misapprehension of the facts.

"While British export trade has undergone a uniform decrease in practically all articles, the published figures of the United States Department of Commerce show that the export trade of the United States, in spite of lack of shipping, the complete dislocation of normal conditions of commerce and the measures taken by the allied n Commerce Report No. 203 of August

powers to restrict the trade of their enemies, and quite apart from the export of actual munitions of war, has increased to a phenomenal extent.

"Apart from this unprecedented volume of exports, American industry, which before the outbreak of the war had been suffering for over a year from general and widespread depression, has during the period of hostilities realized another benefit—the reduction in exports from the belligeren, countries has supplied the opportunity for American industry to replace European products in the markets of South and Central America, the far east and even in neutral European countries, so that the practical cessation of direct trade with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Belgium and Turkey is more than compensated by the opening up of new markets.

Decrease in Exports.

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"Among the British products all articoanut oil and nalm oil

largely to Germany.

"The figures quoted from the official reports of the Department of Commerce conclusively prove that there is no vestige of foundation for the inthe measures necessitated by military considerations in order to increase British exports to neutral contries at the expense of American trade."

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Waterway to Be Given General Overhauling During Winter Months.

WANTS PEOPLE TO DECIDE.

Labor Peace Advocate Urges Referendum on War.

morning as a result of a collision with have profited by the war measures to people. Mr. Fowler said that the an automobile owned and operated by increase their export trade, I beg to President should not take action in

members to write to senators and representatives in Congress, protesting the action of the administration in the alleged usurping of the war power of

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